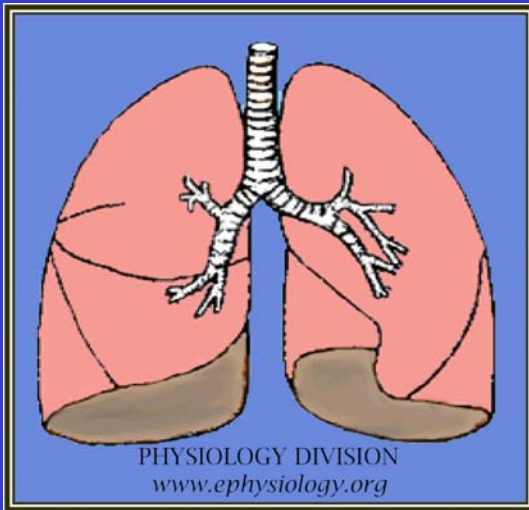
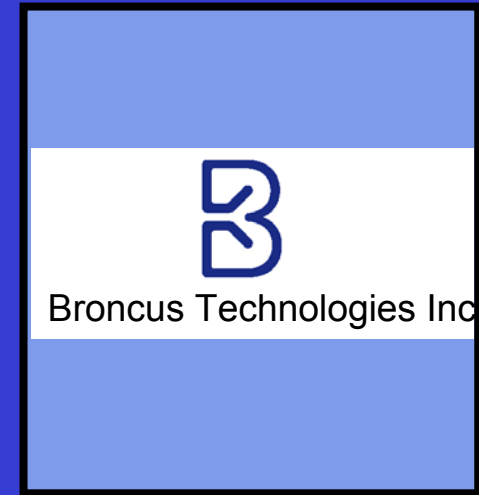


A New Approach to Curing Human Asthma



A partnership between the Physiology Division of The Johns Hopkins University and Broncus Technologies, Inc.

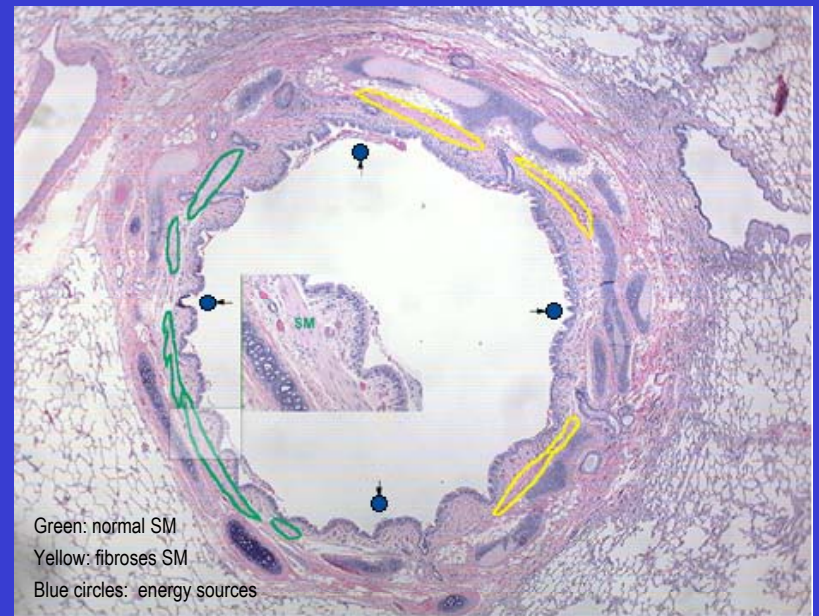


Rationale: Regardless of the initiating cause, asthma is a disease characterized by excessive contraction of airway smooth muscle.

Goal: In this partnership we are evaluating ways to permanently impair the ability of smooth muscle to shorten.

Broncus Technologies:

Design and fabricate device that can be passed through a bronchoscope that will thermally treat all airways greater than 3 mm.



Johns Hopkins

University: Quantify effectiveness of treatment using high resolution CT and evaluate possible secondary effects on other lung tissues.

